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Ms. Amy McConochie, Courtroom
Deputy Clerk for Hon. Amy Totenberg
Richard B. Russell Federal Building
2211 United States Courthouse
75 Ted Turner Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3309

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Re: Donna Curling, et al., v. Brian Kemp, et al.

**USDC, NDGA, Civil Action File No. 1:17-CV-02989-AT
(Our File No. 29-0308)**

Dear Ms. McConochie:

Please accept this letter pursuant to Local Rule 83.1E(3) in regards to a leave of absence. I am lead counsel for Defendant in the above-referenced case, and request that the referenced case not be calendared during the period of **August 31, 2018 through September 5, 2018; September 13, 2018 through September 14, 2018; September 27, 2018 through September 28, 2018; October 11, 2018 through October 12, 2018; November 7, 2018; November 21, 2018; December 7, 2018 through December 10, 2018; and December 19, 2018 through January 4, 2019** during which time I will be away from the practice of law and taking leave for out of town vacation travel.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please let me know if I need to provide the court with any further information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bennett D. Bryan

Bennett D. Bryan
Senior Assistant County Attorney
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cc: All Counsel Of Record Via CM/ECF Filing